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April 1, Mongkut, British steamer, 859, P. H. Loff, Bangkok 21st March, General. YUEN FAT HONO.	BEDSTEADS!	Acts 1862 to 1883.	from the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE to Sell by Public Auction, on	Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.	WERP, LONDON AND SINGALOUS.	EVENING. The MEETING will be held, as advertised.	φ.
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CAPTAIN. April 1, Moses B. Tower, Amr. sch., 605, L.	from \$10 to \$100 each.	Cont. per Annum on the Daily Balance.	Hongkong, 2nd April, 1885. Auctioneer. [674]	GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at	after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent.	GOVERNMENT BILLS.	
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CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 13th March, 1884. [26]	CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORFORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT.	NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 189.	Hongkong 12th March, 1885. [540] TO LET. OOMS in Club Chambers.	TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "JASON."	master, Army Pay Department, until Twelve Noon on SATHRDAY, the 4th instant.	
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April 1, Ningro, British str., for Shanghai. April 1, Marie Louise, German bark, for Bangkok.	for Water Colours.	By his Attorneys. J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.	low water springs, and from the shorlest part of which	DEN, &co.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Captain Lunt, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 2nd inst., at Four	/8 R
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Hongkong, April 2nd 1885. THE anomalous position occupied by the Tung Wab Hospital Committee was again brought to public notice by Mr. MacEwen tion, to be supported by voluntary contributions and governed by a Board of Direction." digent sick, have, ever since the establishment | Artillery .- By order, of the institution, endeavoured to arrogate to the esselves political functions, to set up an' imperium in imperio, and to interpose between the established Government and the successful, and Mr. MAcEwer only expressed the prevalent opinion amongst Europeans him to inspect them, and he bids farewell to them when he said that the position of the local order notifying this to the corps.—By order Government in this colony is, as regards | Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. purely Chinese interests when troubles arise, one of a purely secondary character. It was with reference to the riots of October last that Mr. MACEWEN brought the subject, forward, and in his remarks he seemed diseffect than would have been caused by the much to be regretted that the conditions are Government should ever be compelled to invoke the assistance of the "leading Chinese." otherwise the Committee of the Tung nor do we suppose it ever had the disposition porate capacity were in any degree concerned French fleet." in the instigation of the riots-whether inthat were at work in the colony at that time. nese society." We venture to say that any such inquiry tion of those whose conduct it would natur-

tempt to usurp the functions of Government.

and the Committee of the Tung Wah Hos.

The Tung Wah Hospital bas been awarded

its mission and its legitimate functions, and

it is the special business of the Registrar-

be sought in order that no hardship may song.

be inflicted or injustice unwillingly done course to a Hospital Committee, whose the most benevolent aspirations while it is carried out, to absorb all the spare time. energy, and resources of those who undertake it.

The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenfruin.

A. Marine Court has been held at Singapore to enquire into the circumstances attending the this part of the world. fire on board the steamer Penana. The Court was of opinion that there was no evidence to Captain Courtency, the officers, and all on board for their efforts to overcome the fire.

The Mercury mys that a military school is to be established at Tientsin to train Li Chung tang's armies. They have had a naval school there for some years. The services of, the mili tary instructors are to be availed of to train the raw material of which Li Chung-tang is so Tonquin. proud, into shape when they are young. It has been found impossible to do so when they have

The Surabaya Sugar Growers' Association has momorialised the Governor General of Netherlands India in favour of deferring for two the question of the extraordinary credit that the years the levy of excise taxation on Java, sugar defeat took place. estates due in 1885 and 1886, on the ground that ordered for a fixed period will be continued until if their application be granted, confidence would return and capital become more readily avail-Torders for extra copies of the Daily Press should able; otherwise Chinese capital will take the place of European capital. If State aid be refused them; there is said to be every ground for yesterday afternoon. There were present:dreading a commercial orisis this year in Java for worse than that at the end of last year.-Straits Times.

The New York Times has the following note: -"The State Department has received from Consul Mosby at Hongkong a letter directing attention to some needed changes in the consular regulations. "It is regarded as worthy of consi deration and may find its way to Congress. A naval officer who has read it, and who has been in service in China, says he found on his last ruiso American consuls who were Hebrew second-hand clothes dealers; another was a clerk at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in a firm at Manila. They export large quantion Friday last. The object and purpose of files of goods to America each year, and the the Hospital as defined by the Ordinance is large trade is carried on at Tientsin in goat as follows : - " The Corporation is erected for skins, which pay a specific duty per skin. Con the purpose of establishing and maintaining sul Zook, representing the United States, told the officer that women were employed to sew the a Public Free Hospital for the treatment of skins together when two were invoiced as one. the indigent sick among the Chinese popula- The interpreter of the Consulate, at \$2,000, is a member of the skin exporting firm."

Members of the Volunteer Corps in this No more laudable object than this could be colony and others interested in that body will imagined. The Committee, however, who be pleased to read the following extract from an express sent round to members vesterday, containform the Board of Direction, instead of con- ing the farewell of Lieut. General Sargent to fining themselves to the maintenance of a free the Corps:-The Commandant has much pleapublic hospital for the treatment of the in- for the information of the Hongkong Volunteer

J. McCallum, Lieut, Act., Adjutant, Hongkong Volunteers. -Lieutenant-Colonel Crawford, R.A. Commanding Hongkong Volunteers.

Before handing over his command, H. E. The Lieu tenant General wishes to express his appreciation of native population. Their endeavours in this the zent and public spirit with which the officers and men of the Hongkong Volunteers have devoted themdirection have unfortunately been only too solves to their military duties, of their excellent dis-E. M. LLOYD, Major R.E., for A.M.S.

The annual general meeting of the sharewas held on the 27th March at the offices of the idea that the Chamber of Commerce has shown and I thank him and I thank the two hon, mem- the Council I will now put the resolution Mr. R. Francis was re-elected a director, and recently taken regarding the defences and direct colony. I hope this resolution will be carried to add force to the recommendations I have a posed to blame the Government for its action Mr. C. Kerr was again appointed auditor. Mr. telegraphic communication. Her Majesty has unanimously. As the hon, member said, it is read; made to the Imperial Government on the on that occasion. The state of things being Haughton, the engineer, who has inspected the recently stated that an emergency has arisen, owing to my exertions that the unofficial element subject of which it treats. what it was, we fail to see what more pru- lot at Sungai Putch be thoroughly proved in all sot together and rally round the Governor for and that the Chamber of Companies was invited dent course the Government could have preference to the winding up of the common good. (Hear, hear.) I admit that to nominate its own representatives. I am sure and the shareholders receiving three or four some of the statements made at the Chamber from the able speeches my hon, friend has made, was continued and was concluded with the ex W. KESWICK remarked, the quiet strength land could be proved for five or six thousand and the enthusiasm then shown evidenced racter and position, that the Chamber of Comexhibited at that time had a better moral dollars, and the borings showed that good re- a patriotic desire to leave no stone un- merce could not have made a better choice. (Hear, sults might be expected. Mr. Drummond pro- turned to place the Colony (which is every- hear.) In fact I look upon my hon, friend as a posed that the directors be empowered to carry thing to us) in a proper state of defence. living, and I am happy to say, flourishing; proof destruction of the lives of the Chinese who out the scheme recommended by Mr. Haughton, I desire to speak of men and things as I find of the success of my policy. I said just now were engaged in the riot. All the same it is and Mr. E. G. Low seconded the motion. Mr. them, and it is only doing you, sir, justice to that I hoped this resolution will be passed of the Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Hong-R. E. Wainewright thought that it would be state that from the day when you came to the unanimously, and I said so because it will kong. I stated on the introduction of the Bil well for the Hongkong shareholders to be afford. Colony personally you have done everything you give great strength to recommendations 1 such that in case of any disturbance the ed an opportunity to express their views on the possibly could for our interests and missed no have already made on the same subject had erisen in connection with the disposal

Mr. Watanabe Asama, the special correspondent of one of the Tokio papers, who happened to Government. This of course could not be corvette Champlain as follows:-- "About twelve o'clock, on the 9th instant, when the vessel was tolerated, and the Committee had to give within fifty miles of Woosung, she was stopped way, as must inevitably be the case when the and, in a few minutes, a man-of-war with nine gun Government choose in any particular matter ports, afterwards recognized as the Champlain, hove in sight. The steamer was soon boarded to exercise their strength. The Committee is by an officer from the man-of-war, who first saw and passengers, wrote something in a book and and reverence which ought to be accorded to the steamer was signature to go sneed. The matter what eventualities might arise. I done, and quoting from various documents, and the steamer was signature to go sneed. The matter what eventualities might arise. I done, and quoting from various documents, and the steamer was signature to go sneed. The matter what eventualities might arise. I done, and quoting from various documents, and the steamer was signature to go sneed. The matter what eventualities might arise. I done, and quoting from various documents, and the steamer was signature to go sneed. The matter what eventualities might arise. I done, and quoting from various documents, and the steamer was signature to go sneed. The matter what eventualities might arise. I done, and quoting from various documents, and the steamer was signature to go sneed. The matter what eventualities might arise. I done and quoting from various documents and the steamer was signature to go sneed. The matter what eventualities might arise. I done and quoting from various documents and the steamer was signature to go sneed. The matter what eventualities might arise and quoting from various documents and the steamer was signature to go sneed to g the Government alone, and thus to make it- and sixty women were said to be on board her. graph Co., who resp' very large profits from read that minute:-

The Japan Mail says :- "If the Daito Nippo dividual members were or were not is another speaks advisedly, an important social reform in to be inaugurated. That journal states that question—but the riots having occurred, they concubines, hitherto registered among the memthen endeavoured to assume the position of bers of the family are no longer to be thus the ultimate authority by whom a settle. classed. That is to say, they will be registered as servants If thoroughly carried out, this ment, on their own terms, was to be effected. rule will prove an effective step towards a much Their minds were disabused on this point, desired end. It may bear hardly upon the but none the less will they continue in the unhappy creatures who, having enjoyed such comparative advantages as the position of routine of the ordinary life of the Colony to mekake has given them, find themselves suddenly assume powers and functions to which they degraded to's lower level; but in the other have no claim and which can only be exer- ways it will act beneficially. Young women will hesitate to enter households in this capacity, if cised to the detriment of the legitimate au- they thereby acknowledge themselves menials thority of the Government. It is not always | wives will at least be spared the degradation of having to associate, on virtually equal torms, easy to point out where and when they do with their husband's mistresses; and, mest satisso, but that their influence is ever secretly factory of all, the men of Japan, who have always working there can be no doubt. Mr. Mac- been able to claim that the system is sanctioned bers will join me. I carnestly deprecate dis-Ewen is of opinion a committee of inquiry encouragement to their souls. We sincerely still more earnestly deprecate the necessity for it, "After several details ought to have been appointed to investigate trust that the report is true, and that the decree and report upon the riots, and the influences is but the first in a series of assaults upon one

become a recognised institution. The appended important one, but at the same time it is, porally have wished to drag into the light. The programme promises to afford as pleasant an haps, better for us to put our own hands into our information desired could only have been evening as those which have been previously en. pockets than allow any one else to do so, and I got at through Chinese, and every Chinese joyed under the same auspices. It will be seen do hope that larger views will be taken in the in which I opened the question of cur defences that the singing competition which has hitherto future than in the past, and that British states. just six weeks after my first arrival here. And witness called would have been in a hopeless formed part of the programme will be replaced men will see it is their true interest to go I have followed up this opening by a long series state of know-nothingness. It is not by open by a dancing composition, for which three prizes hand in hand with the Colonies, and not waste of official despatches and (what has proved still are offered, and as many of the tars and soldiers time and energy in fighting over money matters | more effective) of private letters to my personal committees of inquiry that such matters can here can boast of considerable accomplishments where urgent affairs of state such as defences of friends among Pinglish statesmen and among be investigated; what is required is constant on the light fantastic too, there should be a very the Colonies have to be decided upon. watchfulness on the part of the authorities good exhibition of step dancing. The entertain- The Hon. P. Ryrie-Your Excellency, I beg to I cannot, of course, publish correspondence much ment commences at eight, prices being as second the motion which has been proposed by my of which is of a confidential character; but I to detect and promptly put down any at- usual :-

General to see that these are not overstepped. Song

from London, left Singapore yesterday for this commerce, and civilisation, place them in a false ly to support—the views ed, or which will shortly be provided for this GOVERNOR SIR G. F. BOWEN TO THE SECRETARY position before the eyes of all Europe, and they expressed by the mover of this resolution. I harbour, you should lough to scorn the possible will come out of it with difficulty. Their pride am not aware that anything more important attacks of all other nations now in the China and their prestige will be strongly shaken in has ever been the subject of discussion in the seas.

> LATEST TELEGRAMS LONDON, 30th March.

FRANCE AND CHINA. It is announced that the French Government million francs for carrying on the war

The defeat of the Ministry in the Chamber telegraphed, and it is presumed that it was over.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held His Excellency the Governor, Sir GEORGE FERGUTON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice. Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., Colonial Score-

Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General Hon. A. LIBTER, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. F. STEWART, Registrar-General.

Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. W. KESWICK.

Hon. T. Jackson. Hon. F. D. SASSOON.

Hon. Wong Shing.

There were present Major General Cameron. B., with Mrs. and the Misses Cameron, Major F. J. W. Davies, Assistant Military Secretary. and Lieut. T. C. F. Somerville, Aide-de-Camp to the General: Commodors Morant was also with General Cameron, and at the other end of the room were a number of members of the Chamber of Commerce and other gentlemen. who stayed to hear what passed with regard to the resolution the Chamber of Commerce last Friday deputed the Hon. T. Jackson to move.

and confirmed.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-By direction of Itis Excellency the Governor I lay upon the table copies of telegrams and correspondence reof Hongkong, &c.

THE DEFENCES AND TELEGRAPHIC COM-HIS EXCELLENCY—The Hon. T. Jackson will now move the following resolution:-

That in the apinion of this Council, there ought and that immediate steps be taken to supplement the defences of Hongkong, by obtaining with the loast possible delay a flotilla of torpedo launches fully :

Company's property, recommended that No. 8 and it is in times of emergency that we should in this Council was increased from two to five, Council there ought to be direct telegraphic com- whom he ruled. Now, it can be proved by docu- That application was sanctioned by the Secretary to suppose that the Committee in their cor- concluded that she is a 'laundry-vessel' of the tion which may be brought forward and in which Defences of this Colony by an elaborate despatch and the present Vicar Apostolic is constituted . You will have learned from my telegram of and the present Vicar Apostolic is constituted in their corthis Colony can join. I earnestly hope your to the Secretary of State (Lord Derby), dated the first incorporation. Excellency will see fit to bring this matter forci- May 12, 1883. In that Despatch, after enterbly before Her Majesty's Government. I now ing fully into details, I concluded as follows:"- tion raised some time ago about the title "Vicar | more than £80,000.-I have, &c., some to the second part of the resolution; "that immediate steps be taken to supplement the de- Office to prepare a full and final plan for the defences possible delay a flotilla of torpedo launches fully by Her Majesty's Government to both the Governor equipped." I must say it is with considerable and the General Commanding the troops, with instruciffidence I again raise this question in this Council, having already so fully alluded to it respective offices in assisting in carrying it into excount the last accession that there are not the last accession that there are not the cation. The Major-General Commanding has read a general impression that the scheme now dially agrees with my views in every respect. He the same thing—the Roman Catholic Vicar being carried out is entirely inadequate for fully conours as to the argent necessity of the War the defence of the Colony, and that at the very least there ought to be two additional powerful casemated forts-one at either end. of the harbour is necessary and further that

the passes and the southern slopes of the island. I believe this is most imperatively required. And sir, on this occasion, I believe the official memand I hope Your Excellency will see your way to ments, I proceeded as follows:recommend the additional works. This will

Another of the series of popular concerts at suggest to your Excellency the desirablity of

hon, friend on my right. He has spoken so fully am ready to show it to any member of this on the subject that he has left but little for me to Council. I know that you, honourable gentle-Bonnie Dundee"........Mrs. Gritton. say. I am myself perfectly confident that no men, like myself, deprecate any irresponsible effort has been spared by your Excellency to chatter (as one of you has truly called it), which urge upon the authorities at home the desirabi-lity of proceeding rapidly with the work of the weak point in the armour of our country describes of this colony. That we all know, and to our possible enemics—to all who fear their proper sphere will not be tolerated. Song....... "Bid me Good Bye"....... Mr. Doe. | this motion is brought to support you, sir, more for who envy the greatness of England. A than in any antagonistic spirit to you. There perusal of my correspondence on this subject of a theatre, who desired him to give a specimen are always delays connected with matters that will show that what has been done, and is doing, have been referred home, and I think it is not for the defences of this oclopy, is due mainly to had rehearsed a speech or two in a wretched

The Amoy Guzette publishes a letter from require, and what we want is to have Office; and this community can placefull reliance Kelung evidently written by a Frenchman in all trammels removed from those officers, on their produce and surgy. Sir W. Dowell to them, but there are ways and means which the following passage cocurs :- "The and that they should be able to do what is now temporarily absent in the execution of of ascertaining this without having re- Admiral will take no notice of the several in- they think proper. There is a strong feel- measures which, if they could be divulged, would accurate accounts that have appeared in the ing in the colony—whether correct or not your be regarded by all of you as the best calculated papers accusing the French of cruelty towards Excellency will probably be able to tell us—that alike for the protection of our trade and of duties are the succour of the indigent nick, the Chinese prisoners, or of certain unfounded the defences of the colony are not being pushed English interests generally in this quarter of the a misson noble and exalted enough to satisfy accusations against him, because it would be a forward with the vigour with which they might globe, and also for the protection of Hongkong. bad commencement and rather polemical and be, and it is in view of this feeling that my The Admiral has authorised me to state sufficiently arduous and difficult, if properly newspaper editors with whom he is not according him. I have no doubt your Excellency in this harbour the formidable, ironelad Wivers quainted, and we are perfectly indifferent as to will have something to tell us upon the matter. -new fully manned and equipped-and five what the English papers criticise or do not criti- The Hon. W. KESWI - Your Excellency, I other men of war, together with four terpedo cise about our proceedings. For us, the English thought that perhaps some of my junior col- boats, and a large provision of submarine mines are a boistorous set of people and nothing more. Isagues in this Council would have apoken before I may add that I have recently received a letter

> Chamber of Commerce than the defences of the Lam sorry to be obliged to detain you a colony of Hongkong. Its interests are far long, but must now tell you precisely what has greater than those of other colonies of vastly already been done with regard to the two subfew places in the world have collected round them | my hon. friend. so much wealth and so great Imperial interests as the colony of Hongkong. (Hear, there ought to be direct telegraphic communicahear). Its defences have from time to tion between Hongkong and Singapore. I have will ask for an extraordinary credit of two hun consideration, and discussion. In looking vernment on this subject, both by telegraph and through some papers the other day, I came by despatch. I also brought it before the Exacross an old and very tattered looking one. It ecutive Council, which, after full consideration, is dated 1865, and is therefore 20 years old, and passed the following Minute:it is a plan that had been made for forts in the The Council advise that in the present depress Lyoemoon Pass and to the westward of the har- state of the Colonial Revenue, it is impossible that bour which have not yet been made. So that it this colony should give any substantial contribution Deputies and its consequent resignation is again is not merely recently that attention has been drawn to this subject, and not simply because nial, for naval and military rather than for commer we are informed we are on the eve of grave cial interests. events, and that Her Gracious Majesty has had to appeal to her Parliament on a grave om- the Acting Governor of the Straits Settlements ergency for additional forces for the defence who informs me that his Government, like that of the empire. It is not on that account, but it of Hongkong, is unable to give any substantial has long been a subject of discussion and aid to the proposed scheme.

> again left off. There has been more time men on the defences of the colony than would have sufficed to make it secure. The discussion had nothing of a personal character in it; it was altegether of a public character. Your Excellency has nothing to fear from discussion. whatever may occur in this colony. We know you are true to its interests, and therefore strong expressions are used, it is not with reference to persons, but things. We want to see the colony secure; we want to see an dependent line of telegraph direct between this pert and the nearest British sattlement-Singapore. It is our duty, not to ourselves alone, but to Imperial interests to press this matter. We who are here on the spot are better informed as to what is required than those who are at a distance. We should inform them that there are interests which may I lost sight of in the greater importance them of mere local events. With regard to the cost of the defences, and with regard also to the large sum of money which will be necessary for a special telegraphic cable between this and Singapore, the resources of the colony are not such as to admit of a great The minutes of the last meeting were read call upon its revenue. But these are Imperial interests, and if they are to be urged, they ought to be urged as Imperial, and not as local interests. I have no doubt, however, that were we in the extremity of trouble, and if defences were necessary, and expenditure in connection specting the armaments of the forts and defences with them to be undertaken by this colony, the means would be obtained, if not through the revenue, through some other means, to do what was necessary. I am glad that this discussion has taken place; I think it will have the effect of letting the people who are responsible for the proper protection of the colony know that there are people in the colony who are alive to the deficiencies of its defences, and who will not rest until those deficiencies have been overcome. HIS EXCELENCY—Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, I am very glad indeed that Hon. T. Jackson—Your Excellency, before my hon. friend who so worthily represents in duties of the Governor of this Colony at the proceeding to speak to the resolution of which. I this Council the Chamber of Commerce, has existing origin."

munication between Hungkong and Singapore." mentary evidence that I have been in this ques- of State, who authorised the introduction of

tions to use all the authority and influence of their the last occasion; but there seems to be this despatch, and authorises me to state that he cor-Office finally deciding on a complete plan of defence;

unavoidable delay. In that phrase "full and final plan," I referred there cught to be some defensive works to guard to those various and conflicting schemes to which my hon. friend alluded just now. I knew, of course, various engineer officers had proposed various plans, but none had been adopted, and

and of that plan being carried into execution without

It has been frequently shown that Hongkong comof the most flagrant and shameful evils of Japa- is agreed by many that a flotilla of torpedo ping to the amount of above five millions of tons (a take some time, and in the meantime it mands our Trade Routes in the Far East; that ship to any other correspondence were suggested by gramme: boats should be at once obtained. I would larger tonnage than that which entered the port of success to your Excellency the desirablity of London 40 years ago) yearly enters this port; and would have proved utterly abortive, and in the Temperance Hall takes place this evening. these being first class torpedo bosts, and built all probability have strengthened the posi
These pleasant entertainments seem to have obin this Colony. The question will now arise as stroy or lessen the prestige and influence of Great Conneil thus and before we go tained a well established popularity, and to have to the cost of all this. I must say it is a most Britain with China and Japan, those rich and vast into Committee I undertake that these verbal countries which have in all human probability a great uture before them in the history of the world.

> "Such honourable centlemen, was the language the chief military authorities at the War Office.

Their political feelings towards the French in me, but as no one has rison after my hon. friend from the highest official military authority in the Extreme East in sustaining the Chinese opposite (Hon. P. Ryrie) I will proceed with the England, in which he writer that with the 'deagainst a nation that is fighting for progress, few remarks I have to make, which are general- fensive power' of various kinds already provid-

greater territorial extent—(hear, hear)—and jects referred to in the Resolution proposed by

"(1:) The Government entirely agree tha time, not only recently, been the subject of already communicated with the Imperial Go-

> towards a direct telegraphic cable to Singapore, which is desirable for Imperial rather than for Colo-"I have communicated on this point also wit

difference. Engineer officers have differed I was informed by the Manager of the Eastern materially on what the colony requires, Extension Telegraph

and in my own experience I have known cost about £400,000, that is, about twice the total several plans begun, ended, re-commenced, and revenue of this colony, but I have been informed since that that is probably an extravagant estilost, and more money squandered by these mate. However, it is quite possible the Imperial changes of opinion on the part of professional Government might be inclined to give a guarantee or to aid in some other way. "(2.) With regard to the second point of the

in the Chamber of Commerce, I am quite sure, Resolution now before the Council, viz., the provision of a flotilla of torbede-boats, I have already stated that Admiral Sir W. Dowell has informed me that four torpedo-boats, fully equipped, are attached to this harbour. After consul tation with him. I have asked the Imperial Government, both by telegraph and despatch, provide four more torpedo-houts, making eig! m all, which the naval authorities consider amply sufficient. I may here add that the naval autherities believe that the Auxiliary Flotilla. formed of six of the steam-launches belonging to the Colonial Government, will afford very valuable aid. At my request, the Imperial Government has presented the Colony with a full equipment for this Flotilla of 7-pounder guns and Nordenfeldt machine-guns, and of rifles and revolvers for the crews, together with a large supply of ammunition.

"There are several other points connected with the subject of our Defences to which should like to refer, if the Minute were not afready longer than I intended. I should no omit, however, to mention that more than a year ago, I strongly recommended the increase of the Garrison by a considerable force of Artillery and another regiment of the line. As you aware, a second battery of the Royal Artillery was sent out at once. It is impossible that, at the present crisis, a second battalion of English infantry should be spared; but I have been assured that arrangements have been made for sending here as soon as possible at least one regiment of Indian troops and two more batteries of Artillery, making four batteries in all-

"In conclusion, I would observe that nothing can be further from my intention, in writing this Minute, than to claim any special credit for the constant, zealous, and successful efforts which I have made during the last two years for the improvement of our Defences. I feel that I have only discharged what is one of the first

holders in the Selangor Tin Mining Company have given notice. I would deprecate the broughtforward this most important resolution; If no other hon gentleman wislies to address Company in the Nanking Road, Shanghai. The any hostile feeling to the Executive of this bers who supported him for the way in which they the vote, and I repeat that I hope it will report and accounts; as presented, were passed; Colony in connection with the action they have have spoken of myself and of the Executive of this be carried unanimously, for it is calculated

The resolution was carried unanimously. THE BILLS OF MACHANGE BILL.

dollars on each of their shares. This block of meeting were rather wild, but the speeches made on this and other occasions and from his high char ception of the repealing clause, which was post-

INCORPORATION OF THE BOMAN CATHOLIC The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I now move the second reading of the Bill for the Incorporation what the object of the measure was. Difficulties matter, and with this end in view the meeting opportunity of showing your consideration for to Her Majesty's Government. The fact is, property held by the Sacred Congregation for the Chamber, frequently referring to them for gentlemen, that a truly paternal Governor on the Propagation of the Faith and by persons as their views. Your requesting them to send a this as on other occasions has anticipated the trustees for that body, and an application was made representative to this Council is an item in your wishesofhis children. Agreat English statesman by them to the effect that an Ordinance should be policy which ought not to be forgotten. I now some years ago -- I refer to Sir Robert Peel-said | passed incorporating the Sacred Congregation Was Hospital. On the occasion in question be proceeding to China by the steamer Nagoya proceed to speak to the first part of the re- it was the first duty of a statesman to be a little for the Propagation of the Faith, and placing solution, namely "that in the opinion of the but not too much in advance of the people over them in a position to deal with the property, I admit that this is a question far more for the con- tion of defence twelve months at least in advance, Bill such as that now before the Council. The sideration of the Imperial than for the Colonial not of the gentlemento whom my hon, friend on principal points that were to be attended to were Government. At the same time the magnitude my left (Hon. W. Keswick) referred just now these, that the Bishop or Vicar Apostolic should of the interests involved must be our justification as having had given special attention to the sub- be the person incorporated, or in the alternation to the sub- be the person incorporated, or in the alternation to the subfor bringing it forward in this Colonial Legis- ject, but of general opinion in this community. tive a body of trustees to be appointed from time not strong enough to support an insurrection, her captain, and, after examining all her cargo lature. British interests north-east of Sing- I can only say that when I came here there was to time in some way prescribed by the Ordinance; apore are of such paramount importance that no general agitation on the subject of defences, it was to provide that property now held by the scaled it. While the officer was on board the there is a very general desire and opinion and it was I who first raised the question Sacred Congregation should pass to the to do so, but it is strong enough, and has Nagoya Mara the man-of-war made a circuit that we ought not to be dependent upon with the Imperial Government. I have pre- corporation; also it was to empower the corthe disposition, to divert to itself the respect round the vessel, and on his return to his ship one line of telegraphic communication, no pared a minute showing exactly what has been poration to acquire and hold property for the

I submit that your Lordship should move the War Apostolic of Hongkong ?" . I would propose he be called the Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G. fences of Hongkong, by obtaining with the least of Hongkong, and that such plan should be submitted | Catholic Church in Hongkong," not the Vienz Apostolis of Hongkong. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I, think that would be more correct. The term which I have

used was the term suggested by the Secretary of State, and it seems to me it comes to very much Apostolic of Hongkong or the Vicar Apostolic of the Reman Catholic Church in Hongkong HIS EXCELLENCY—But there is no territorial jurisdiction. The ATTORNEY GENERAL - I understand there | modern Ordnance.

HIS EXCELLENCY—If you say the Roman on that occasion and the Governor's reply. Catholic Vicar Apostolic in Hongkong it might Hon. T. JACKSON-I think there was some previous correspondence about this question, and !-

I think it should be looked up. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—The terms I have used here are the terms which long subsequent Cricket Ground. The following is the prothe Secretary of State. The Colonial Secretary—There was some

alterations which have been suggested shall b considered, and I shall then be prepared to move the necessary amendments. The Bill was then read a second time.

THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL gave notice that at the next meetin; o would move the first reading of a Bill to amend the Post Office Ordinance ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned until Wednesday next.

The Canadian Government have resolved upon strongthening their army, in view of England being drawn into hostilities. The total strength are infantry and rifles; of these only 7,200 were

A young actor offered himself to the manager of his abilities to the stage-manager. After he The opinion of the Chinese residents on Violin Solo Sig. Scalphe. Sig. Scalphe. be tied down by instructions from the heads cordial co-operation with Admiral Sir W. Dowell, Account to Which his interrogator replied, be tied down by instructions from the heads cordial co-operation with Admiral Sir W. Dowell, Account to What he will deposit the state of Canaral Company who messages the en-"The Powder Monkey" Mr. Swales. may not be able to do exactly what they tire confidence of the Admiralty and of the War you soted, for I am sure you murdered Abel."

THE ARMAMENTS OF THE FORTS. AT HONGKONG.

The following papers were presented to the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon:-(Telegram.) Governor sir g. f. bowen to the Secretary

- OF STATE. 2nd January, 1895. Legislative Council unanimous in voting the amount estimated for expenditure on works of Military Defences, on the understanding that Imperial Government provides armaments of latest pattorn breech-loading heavy Ordnance, capable of resisting heaviest modern ironolads. Despatch by mail.

Government House. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1885,

My Lord,-Referring to much previous correspondence on the subject. I have the honour to report that on the 31st ultimo, the Legislative Council unanimously voted the special contribution of fifty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-five-pounds sterling (£55,625), required by Her Majesty's Government from this Colony to meet the cost of the new Defence Works. 2.7-I have this day telegraphed to your Lordship to the above effect.

3.—The terms of the vote; which were arranged by the Finance Committee of the Council are as follows:--

thousand six hundred and twenty-five pounds been taken over by the defendant. The busisterling (£55,625), required as the contribution ness was at Hung Ham, there being six partners of this Colony to the effective defence of Hong- in it. of whom he was one and the defendant kong it being understood that the armament another, and the plaintiff alleged that he put to be provided by the Imperial Government Tls. 170 into the concern. The business went will be of the best and latest pattern of breech- on thrivingly for some months, and was making loading Ordnance, and capable of resisting at money, when the shop was burnt down in the tacks by the heaviest modern Ironclads." strong feeling in this community-a feeling was not destroyed, and he alleged that 60 per fully shared by the principal Naval and Military cent. of value remained, though the books. Officers on this Station—that it would be worse showed that 85 per cent. had been destroyed. He than useless (as leading to a false sense of said that ofter this occurrence the defendant less they are armed with Ordnance of the business himself, and an arrangement was voice, Intest and most approved pattern, capable of re- to as to what sums he should pay the other a

sisting the attack of the heaviest modern artile partners to buy them out. Plaintiff allegrad lery. It was perceived from the Parliamentary that the share he, should have had was Tls. 102 Papers that it was originally proposed that the and this, with a few expenses, made up the very insufficient sum of only £37,500 should be amount of the claim: provided for the srmament of the New Forts at Colonial Legislature gave energetic expression ported upon by the shroff of the court. to the dissatisfaction generally felt on this point. However, I drew attention to the fact that, from the latest Parliamentary Papers, it appears that this question had been reconsidered by the Military Authorities in England; that the sum proposed for the new armament at Hongkong had been to the Treasury of the 1st November, ultimo. contains the following paragraph: "At the time the earlier Parliamentary Estimate was framed, it was intended to provide wrought iron guns as possessing sufficient power for the work they would be likely to be called upon to perform. The armaments of the Forts, however, are required to resist the present power of foreign ships which may attack them, and cousequently must be of a more formidable nature than was at first contemplated : therefore, some of the guns have been chosen from the latest

greatly increased the cost." 5.—After some discussion the special contri bution of £55,625, required by Her Majesty' Granment, was voted by the Legislative Connail unanimously; an important point for perty as well. obvious reasons, in a matter of this nature. 6.—I earnestly recommend, on grounds alike of Imperial and of Colonial Policy, that, in the terms of the Vote cited above. "the armament be provided by the Imperial Government should be of the bost and latest pattern of breech-loading Ordnance and capable of resisting attacks by the heaviest modern Ironclads."

pattern of breech loading Ordnance, which ha

7.-It will be recollected that, in addition to assaulting one Li Yam on the same day was this special vote for defence works, Hongkong pays an annual military contribution of £20,000. which has already amounted to an aggregate sum | were called at the inquest was taken, all to the of above £400,000. Moreover in my despatch, No. I same effect as has already been published in the 380 of the 17th November ultimo I wrote as fol-"It is generally urged here by the few Civil Yam by the second and eleventh prisoners. Li British residents (who do not exceed 800 in num: Yam was also beaten with bamboos. He said he ber, including men, women, and children; that heard a disturbance and came out of the house, the position of Hongkong is analogous to that and he was then struck upon the head by the eleof Gibraltar, and that this important naval and | venth prisoner, while the second poked the end

than for local objects. It is further pointed out | The case was remanded to to-day, Mr. Niel that the heads of the commercial houses, and other [McDonald, foreman, and other witnesses from principal owners of the vast amount of shipping | Quarry Bay to be subposned and other property which it is proposed to protect, are, for the most part, persons resident in England, and not at Hongkong. In fact there is no permanent British population here; and it is felt that there is no analogy between this Imperial Station, with its local revenue of little more than £200,000 on the one hand, and on the other hand, the great self-governing colonies in Australia and Canada with their large. permanent, and fast growing British population and their rapidly increasing revenues of many millions sterling, which already far exceed the revenues of several European monarchies."—I

(Signed) G. F. BOWEN. The Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, K.G., &c., &c., &c.

(Telegram.) FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVER-NOR SIR G F. BOWEN.

.21st January, 1885. Referring to your telegram of 2nd January new Guns being provided cost more than eighty SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR SIR G. F. BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

Downing Street, Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge the

the 21st ultime that Her Majesty's Government | cessary for this purpose. We have been suffer-Hon. P. RYRIE-Was there, not some object have decided to provide new gans at a cost of ling from the blockade of Hongkong by the Chi-DERBY.

Excellency the Governor forwards to the Se- which, all other means failing, would justify the

cretary of State a copy of the following question | occupation by us of such an area only as is reasked in the Legislative Council by the Hon. quired "for the maintenance of Britain's com-If it is true that the funds of this colony are st in the Liumun Pass, covering the proposed minefield, point vis that if the pass fortifications and

upon which it is intended to mount old 40-pounder gune which have been obsolete for nearly twenty years, and which would prove utterly useless against Together with copies of Mr. Jackson's speech

ROYAL ARTILLERY ATRLETIC The above sports will take place to-day on the

FROM 10.80 A.M. TO I P.M. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL-First prize, \$2: second prize, \$1. PUTTING THE SHOT. (16 lbs.).—First prize, \$2: second prize, \$1. BROAD JUMP.—First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2.

100 Yarns RACE.—First prize, 35; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2. VETERANS RACE, (100 yards, 1 yard allowed for belonging more to England than to Chins. every year over 12 years' service. - First prize. Even Chinese merchants admit that where the \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2. A Champion Cup presented by the Members | partial administration and wise laws, comes to a of the Hongkong Club will be given to the com- place prosperity follows; but the Chinese or petitor who obtains the greatest number of marks Tartar mandarin with his lies and chicanery. in all the events.

TUG-OF-WAR. -Prize, 310.

of the Canadian army is 37,000, of which 30,000 ONE MILE-RACE, (Prizes presented by Members | there must be some mistake about the alleged of the Hongkong Club.-First prize, \$8; tin mine. Lead was discovered there by Mr. second prize, \$4; third prize, \$2. GARRISON HURDLE RACE, (120 yards, 10 flights, at another place on the island magnetite (black open to the Garrison, R.A. excepted).—First iron oxide) was found by the same gentleman to prize, 85; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2. SERGEANTS AND STAFF SERGEANTS R.A., posits are in sufficient quantity to be profitably kong Volunteers). Recitation. The Raven Mr. T. I. Bowler. I have heard of such a thing that they may other naval and military authorities. I am in that he had played the part of Abel in the Quarter Mile Race. First prize, \$5; second also Tam-tao Islands are about to be occupied prize 83: third prize \$2. Mr. Duncan of their departments in England. They and with General Cameron, who possess the en. Tou surely are wrong; it was the part of Cain Said And Handerine Race. (100 yards).

VOLUNTEERS' RACE. (Prize presented Officers R.A. HALF MILE RACE, (Winners at previous mostings to be handicapped. Prizes presented by the Hongkong Volunteers).—First prize, \$8; second prize, \$4; third prize, \$2. HURDLE RACE, (120 yards, 10 flights).—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2. OBSTACLE RACE, (Open to the Fleet and Garrison).—First prize, \$6; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2.

100 YARDS' RACE, ("Band of the Buffs.") - First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2. CONSOLATION RACE. (200 yards). - First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1. TUGS-OF-WAR! OFFICERS OF THE GARRISON V. MEMBERS OF

THE HONGKONG CLUB. - Open to all corners, -Prize. \$10. The Band of The Buffs will, by kind permission of Colonel Graves and officers of the Regi-

ment, be present and play during the afternoon. SUPREME COURT

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE ME. JUSTICE ACKROYD: SU KÉUNG V: WONG SHU, \$141.70. Mr. He Kai appeared for the plaintiff; Mr.

Caldwell for the defence. The plaintiff claimed the sum of \$141.70 as his "This Council now vote the sum of fifty-five share in a grocery business he alleged to have fire which destroyed the greater part of the vil-4.—It is my duty to report that there is a very lage at the end of last year. Some of the stock security), to erect fresh Defence Works here; un- came to an agreement to take over the whole

Hongkong ; and the un-official members of the order that the books might be examined and re-

POLICE COURT. lst April. BEFORE ME. H. E. WODEHOUSE

Thomas Morris, seaman, was fined 3! for havng been drunk and disorderly at the Sailors Iome on Tuesday last.

Loung Aching, coolie, for stealing some pieces of iron at the Hung Ham Docks, was sent to gaol for a week.

Chun Ayun, shop coolie, was charged with tealing articles of clothing to the value of \$14. on the 28th February. The defendant called on a friend named Wour Afong, and asked his permission to sleep in his house, as he had no night pass. The next morning at 6.30, when Afong got up he found the door open, his friend gone, and a lot of his pro-

The defendant was convicted and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour: Before Me. E. MACKEAN.

THE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER-

The eleven prisoners charged with having caused the death of one Sin Shing at Quarry Bay on the 25th inst. and second and eleventh with brought before the Court.

The evidence of a number of witnesses who reports of that inquiry. The witnesses were also examined with regard to the assault upon Li military station and great emporium of British of his bamboo into his body." His head was contrade is maintained chiefly for Imperial rather | siderably damaged by the blow.

CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions - expressed by our Correspondents.] HONGKONG'S DEPENDENCIES.

Sir.—Had I remembered that the unprepared onversational remarks made by me at the Chamber of Commerce would be so faithfully and exactly reported, and printed afterwards, I should have spoken with greater care. Your criticism of this morning affords me the opportunity of correcting the mistake which I made in speaking of Lantao when I meant Lamma, the omission of which from the dependencies of this Colony you justly remark was an oversight of the British Government. The importance is undoubted of keeping on good terms with the Government of China, provided this is consistent with our independence, and there is very little doubt that China would be willing to cade to us the two or three worthless islands which lie close to Hongkong, together with a strip on the other side of the Lycomoon Pass, for an adequate consideration. This was the thought which were uppermost/in my mind. Should any other course become necessary it will. I am sure, be reluctantly adopted by the British Government; the steamer was signalled to go sheed. The matter what eventualities might arise. I done, and quoting from various documents, and Church of Rome, and to sell and dispose of pro- receipt of your Despatch No. 3 of the 2nd of and as you suggest in the case of Barmah. the three clauses of the Bill as it now stands, be provided for the new Defence Works of in the interests of her subjects and the self "an all-powerful institution in our midst Shirts and all sorts of clothing were hung on the that des. The assent of the "I arrived at Hongkong on March 30, 1883; The assent of the Colony; and to inform you that that des. Preservation of her trade." I quite agree with either for good or evil." There is no reason to suppose that the Committee in their corto suppose that the Committee in the committee neighbouring state, and the use of force if no-

nose revenue craisers for the last fifteen years. An argent and pressing necessity has now also at last been recognised for the adoption of offeotual defensive measures against all enemics Then follows another despatch in which His Whether these circumstances are of a character munications, and the protection of her gigantic commerce" fortunately does not rest with me to point, via, that if the new fortifications and batteries would be more effective outside the colony than in it no efforts should be spared by the Imperial and the local Government to obtain sites upon the small islands Lamma, Pootoy, and Tam Too, should these spots be regarded as favourable by the military authorities - I am,

> yours faithfully, GRANVILLE SHARP Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sin,-I cannot endorse the sickly sentimental article of yours this morning. Luckily for British prestige, which means trade and wealth to the empire, old England yet has men who, like our old friend Granville Sharp, can still (despite ; his twenty years or more in a tropical climate) some well to the fore when duty calls; there was the true British ring about the speech you to HIGH JUMP.—First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2; strongly condemned; and not only that, but sound good sense, for in reality with one exception the islands referred to by Mr. Sharp are all between Hongkong and the open main thus naturally Englishman with his truth and justice, his imhis weak platitudes and shuffling ineptitude, rests like an incubus on the place he fills SIRHS CHINA GUN LASCARS V. SIRHS POLICE. his rule comes as a blight over the land, strangling all effort, ruining all honest enterprize. With reference to the large Island of Lan-tao or more properly Tai-Uo shan, I think Thos. Ide. Bowler some fourteen years ago, and exist, but it is believed that neither of these de-(100 yards. Prizes presented by the Hong- worked. Despite your assertion to the contrary I have reason to believe that both Lamma and

by the British Authorities.—Yours, &c.,

First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885.

(Secretary.) The CHAIRMAN said—Gontlemen, there is a quorum present; but before we go on with the regular business of the meeting. I should like to allude to a subject which I have no doubt we Haskell, P. G. Hubbe, J. J. Keswick, E. H. have all thought a great deal about. I mean Lavors, St. C. Michaelsen, E. G. Vouillement the sudden and unexpected death of Harry Parkes. What he has done is known to the world: it is a matter of history The estimation in which he was held by Government was shown by the promotion from one-position to another; and that he was always acceptable to the communities among whom he was placed is shown by the regret those whom he left. I have known him for thirty Mr. EZERTEL -I havemuch pleasure in secondyears, and I have never heard but one opinion of him both in his official capacity and in his pri-vate life; he was a frank, cordial, generous and. The me hearty friend. And as Sir Harry Parkes always had the commercial interests of China at heart, it is our duty to take some public notice of the loss which has been sustained by his death.

beg to movevarious nationalities, and representing the mer- Chinhai reached us, there was considerable excantile community of Shanghai, has heard with citement among the people. The war so long feelings of the deepest regret the sadtidings of the contemplated from a distance seemed to be draw death of Sir Harry Parkes, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., ing unpleasantly near their own homes. But H.B.M.'s Envoy Extraordinary and Minister after waiting a few days and hearing of no fur-Plenipotentiary in Peking, believing as they do ther damage, they began to grow quiet, and to that the loss is one which will be felt in all relations between foreigners and Chinese, and French, though very dangerous on the water, dare particularly so at the present time. Further be not come on shore. "Witness," they say, "their Patna (New) sympathy of the Chamber be conveyed to his Chinhai. They cannot come ashore, and we have, Benares (New) 560 to 5621 Mr. HEARN seconded the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, I did not expect

as presented, be accepted, and passed." The following is the

I shall be very happy to answer them.

The Committee elected at that meeting were Mesers. W. Brand, C. J. Holliday, P. G. Hübbe, C. Jantzen, J. J. Keswick, E. H. Lavers, J. G. Purdon, J. M. Ringer, E. G. Vouillemont, and J. M. Young.

Mr. Purdon was chosen Chairman, and Mr. Holliday

Mr. Jantzon having left the port, Mr. St. C. Michael-son was requested to join the Committee. Mr. Young has also gone home, but his seat has not been filled. The position of affairs with regard to China and measures to completely do so whenever they deem it

imperil the water approach to Shanghai.
In the spring of the your tee Committee had an interviow with H.E. Sir Harry Parkes, H.B.M. Minister at to become the prey of western and estern nations. Peking, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual meeting on the subject of improving the approaches to the river and more especially the Mossung Bar, when H.B.M. Minister was pleased to Peking, but ultimately they decided to go inform the Committee that he had special instructions to Peking on the plea that Ito wanted to prefrom the Foreign Office to give the subject his attention, and that the Chamber might depend upon his doing his best in their interest, although the time was unfavourable for pushing the matter with the Chinese

bly the cause of the trouble. through the practice of forwarding advance musters of Kinkiang teas to the Hankow market which were same troubles as the Tientsin Convention did. afterwards found not truly to represent the bulk, the Committee have in concert with the Hankow communities have been something the concert with the Hankow communities have been something the concert with the Hankow communities have been something the concert with the Hankow communities have been something the concert with the Hankow communities have been something the concert with the Hankow communities have been something the concert with the Hankow communities have been something the concert with the Hankow communities have been something the concert with the nity been in correspondence with Mr. G. Jamiston, H.B.M. Consul at Kiukiang, with the view of inducing the Chinese authorities to put an end to the practice. The Committee have endeavoured to several of the leading Ministers to concentrate the transactions of foreign business at the capital, and it looks as if Italy devision had been Kinking merchants but rather the contrary, that and it looks as if Ito's decision had been has arrived at or near Kinklang; and they are still however, the difficulties of transacting foreign in correspondence with Mr. Jamieson.

The second

cipal Council, and one from the Consular Body.

A communication was received from Mr. H. E. Hobto the Commissioner. The main objection to the alteration appears to be the delay which might arise from the working of the new system.

The Harbour-Master, Mr. A. M. Bisbee, having auggested some alterations in the existing pilotage solved her difficulties will understand that she suggested some alterations in the existing pilotage

regulations in accordance with representations made to him by the licensed pilots of the port, the new rules were submitted to the Committee by Dr. Lührsen, H.I.G.M. Consul General and Doyen of the Consular Body, for their approval. The bulk of the new ragulations apply to the pilots who suggested them, and have no bearing upon the recommendation of those specially interested in whiching represented cortain.

to the best means of doing it with as little injury to the waterway as possible.

It being considered advisable that public expression of opinion should be given, on the existing state of About II a.m. the master and about 25 cadets affairs here and the ill-effects they must have on the of H. I. J. M.'s training ressel went on board. commerce of China, a general public meeting was of H. L. J. M.'s training ressel went on board called by a special Committee for the 16th September, to render assistance and ran out two additional which was very largely attended. Resolutions were kedges, but were unable to move the vessel Haiphong bessed that urgent appeals should be made to the coving to her being imbedded in the sand. Sub-British, German, and American Governments to call upon the Treaty Powers collectively to tender their sequently Messrs. C. F. Reimers & Co., the them to bring the matter to the notice of their respec-

loading sulphur for San Francisco to-morrow. in the Trade of China. The result of the meeting was duly telegraphed home and the Committee received assurance of every assistance possible from their London correspondent, and from the New York Chamber of Commerce. The prompt steps taken by the Chamber's London Committee deserved the thanks of the Chamber which have accordingly been forwarded to them. The accounts of the Chamber are appended showing phans' Home this morning. Wallace Mead, a stalkage in hand of Tis. 671.97 with the Hongkong 15-year old boy, had gone out to look for some and Shanghai Bank. The funds of the Chamber have been drawn on to the extent of Tls. 563.74 for the cost of the public meeting and Telegraphs, and there is a further amount for London expenses still to be met of some Tls. 155.00.

tive Governments, and to invite the co-operation of

Chambers of Commerce of other countries interested ed no damage whatever, and she will commence

forward, together with any motions which may be made in accordance with the rules. 1. Adoption of the report. d. Passing the accounts. 3. Election of the Committee.

J. G. PUEDON, Chairman.

Mr. HUBBE seconded the motion, and it was The CHAIRMAN-The next resolution, gentle- ed after the conflict, and had to be taken to the men, is the passing of the accounts. All that hospital, where it was found that he had received | Force of wind I can say about them is that I am sorry they do many scratches and bites. The body of the cagle not show a more flourishing state of the Cham-measured 4 feet from tip to tip. This is the ber; but, as was said last year, I do not know of first eagle captured in Green County for many any way in which the funds can be increased years.

body wish to make any remarks about these accounts P There being no response, The CHAIRMAN moved-"That the count for the year 1884, as appended to the report, be accepted and passed."

Mr. MICHARLSEN seconded, the motion, and

it was carried. The CHAIRMAN-The only other business of the meeting is the election of a Committee There are just the number required for the Committee who have consented to serve; therefore it simply requires a formal election of them as they stand. I beg to propose-"That the following gentlemen be elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year:—Messrs.-Max Adler, W. Brand, J. S. Ezekiel, F. E. and A. G. Wood."

The resolution was carried unanimously. The CHAIBMAN-Gentlemen, that conclude the business which the Committee has to bring Mr. Wood-I beg to propose a vote of thank to the Chairman and the rotiring Committee for their labours during the past year.

The meeting then separated.—Daily News.

HANGOHOW.

Things continue quite quiet in this city: For "That this Chamber, composed of emembers of a few days after the news of the first attack on at least, are safe." Notwithstanding this general Benares (Old) 570 feeling of security, however, it is reported that The Secretary then read the notice calling the gun's have been mounted on the towers over the gates on the side of the city next to the river. There is much complaint among the people of to have the honour of addressing this meeting, falling off in trade, especially in silk, on account because I expected to be on my way home; but of the "rebellion," as they designate the war, I am unfortunately, so far as I am concerned, in | and many have been thrown out of work in conthe position of having to address you at a short sequence of it. They are inclined to lay the notice. There is nothing to call for special re- blame of this on foreigners indiscriminately. mark that I am aware of. The report has been But the missionaries living here have had no ON PARIS.in your hands for some days, and there is no cause to complain of rude treatment by the thing that I can think of beyond what is in people, and there has been no interruption to the report; but if there are any questions to ask mission work so far. Sometimes rude people try On Bombay,—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 222 to annoy us in the street chapels, by asking why On CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight...222 No questions were asked.

The Charman-I beg to move:—"That the rebellion" sent away from them. But it fre- Bank, sight ... report for the year ending 30th December, 1884, quently occurs that some one in the audience will speak in our defence, and say, "They are here to preach, and have nothing to do with the war," or "They belong to one of the good na-The last report of the Committee was presented to tions, England, Germany, or the U.S.A." the members at the annual general meeting which was the last week, travellers between Ningpo and held at the offices of the Chamber on the 4th April, 1884. Shanghai go by the way of this place.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

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Amongst other superstitions the Chinese sook directions and revelations in dreams. Thay arrive at a temple before night, burn incense, make France has, as was expected, been a source of considerable anxiety to the community at this port, and although the French authorities here made public that it was not intended that Shanghai should be molested, temple, generally on the coal floor, to wait for a the uncertainty as to whether the course of events might not render it impossible for the French Admiral to adhere to that intention, created a feeling of uneasing ness among the Chinese and induced the withdrawal suit their fancies and inclinations. I wonder it are a feeling of the leading etates and share the superstiof a large amount of native capital hitherto employed in the business of the port. The Chinese authorities, as a matter of precaution, have partially blocked the entrance to the river at the Woosung Bar and taken dream, which will reveal them the fate of China, measures to completely do so wherever they doesn't necessary. The Committee draw the attention of the Committee draw the attention of the Hwa-kwoh, which used to be a world by itself, uninfluenced by the ideas and undisturbed by the convulsions of other countries, seems now destined The Japanese have arrived. There was some came down to see Ito, visits were exchanged between the Vicerov and Ito, the Vicerov dined The Committee at the same time drew the attention once after Ito's arrival with Enomote, and Ito the day before they started for Peking. The congratulated, because the negotiations with the no musters should be shown until the bulk of the tea somewhat influenced by this obvious tendency; In January last it was brought to the notice of the business at Peking are still very great, the old In January last it was brought to the notice of the Committee that a considerable encreachment was about to be made on the foreshore of the Hongkew side of the Scochow Creek by bunding out and filling in the banks, and as the proceeding appeared to threaten the waterway and add to the already existing difficulties of the river navigation, the Committee addressed Dr. Lithren, H.I.G.M. Consul-General and Doyen of the Consular Body, begging him to bring the matter to the solies of his colleagues, and to sak them to take and steps as they considered necessary. A Committee of Enquiry was thereupon appointed consisting of the Chairman of the Committee of the Chamber, a delegate from the French Council, one from the Manicipal Council, and one from the Consular Body.

business at Peking are still very great, the old machinery has as yet not being replaced by a new one, and we have yet to see whether the present members of the Tanughi Yamén will be able to show more decision than former colleagues under Prince Kung's prosidency. Yes, it has still to be seen whether the Japanese mission will find the man or men to deak with or whether they will have to retrace their steps in order to settle matters at the Chinese Varzin, which character Tientain has had for the last 14 years, and which it will keep as long as Viceroy Li resides in it. The Japanese mission is com-Li resides in it. The Japanese mission is composed of very distinguished men, Japanese and -sen, H.L.M. Commissioner of Customs, submitting a foreign. There is some hope to see the Francorevised system of re-export passes on foreign goods for the approval of the Chamber, it having been found that the present arrangement was abused and difficult in the chamber, it have not with standing their that the present arrangement was abused and difficult. to check. The Committee, after obtaining the opinion many battles won, stack to a more reasonable of those principally interested, forwarded the result policy, and if the Chinese are wise, they will sottle with France before entering upon the.

specially interested in shipping, suggested certain other modifications in the existing regulations.

In September the Chinese authorities gave official notice of their intention to block the Wocsung Bar, and the Committee thereupon addressed General Stahel, the U. S. Consul-General, suggesting that Admiral Davis, as Senior Naval Officer, should be requested to consult with other Naval Officers here as to the best means of doing it with as little injury to the waterway as possible.

20th March.

The German schooner Relecca, Captain Louis Jahn, on shifting from the outer anchorage into the inner harbour to get into a berth for loading, at 8.30 a.m. on the 18th instant, grounded on the N.E. side of the port on a mud bank. The Mitsu Bishi ateam launch was engaged to tow the waterway as possible. good offices to France and China with a view to bringing about such a settlement of the quarrel as should
satisfy the honour of both countries: and instructing
the Committee to telegraph to the Chambers of Commerce of England, Germany, and America, requesting
them to bring the matter to the notice of their research.

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M. B. S. S. Matsumays-maru and the tide have services of the ingrison about 2 feet, succeeded in towing the merce of England, Germany, and America, requesting
them to bring the matter to the notice of their research. to-day when it was found that she had susiain-

Rate of freight \$4 per ton. - Japan Gasette. A dispatch from Xenia, Ohio, dated 18th ult., says:-An exciting and novel battle took place in one of the pasture fields at the Soldiers' Orcattle, when he was attacked by a large eagle. When the boy first saw the engle it was perched in a tree, and he started to run for the institution. The bird of freedom gave chase, and soon At the annual meeting of the Chamber called for overtook the youngster, and buried its talons in 26th March the following business will be brought the fleshy part of his leg, but the boy was able to the fieshy part of his leg, but the boy was able to shake his assailant off. It then jumped upon the little fellow, and bit him severely upon the arm. The boy commenced to fight the eagle, and went at the noble bird in true pugilistic style with his bare fists. He succeeded in getting a good hold upon the engle's neck, and choked and ornshed it to death. The boy was exhaust-

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of H.B.M. Minister to the present unsatisfactory action and the other Japanese grandees were present.

of H.M. Customs with regard to duty drawbacks, the Castoms notification of December, 1833, allowing drawbacks to be claimed as each or tendered in payment of the day before they started for Peking. The Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$1424 per backs to be claimed as each or tendered in payment of duties, having been rescinded by a fresh notification in March of this year, and the old system reversed to, which has already proved a considerable burden to trade, causing the locking-up of much capital and in many cases actual loss from lapse of time. Sir Harry S. Parkes promised to consider the question, stating that he agreed with the Committee as to the propriety of the drawbacks being treated as each, but that the inspendence of the Provincial Governments was prebably the cause of the traphle.

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The Barometer has risen in the South and fallen in the North, Gradients are therefore very slight. The temperature has risen, the humidity has decreased and fine weather prerails in the South. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 1st April, 1885. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of wheather due notice will be 300 given of any stoppages.

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THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Wingsang, with the next Indian mail, left Singapore on the 29th March, and is due here on or about the 4th

April. THE AMERICAN MAILT, The P. M. steamer City of Tokio, with the hext American mail, left San Francisco on PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND the 5th March, and is due here on or about the 7th April. The P. M. steamer City of New York, wit

the succeeding American mail; left San Francisco on the 19th March, and is due here about the 21st April, STEAMER EXPECTED.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen ocasionally) all that the addresses need do is to 7 Pm., or as the case may be, and forward it, without my other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be setted on the first time suse of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let wh matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the example.

Attention is invited to se following particulars on the subject of Local selivery: LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen. to, nor at any private house (even hough PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected (Postal Guide, par. 159).

The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for To prevent, however, if possible, any further . San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, disappointment in the matter, it will appear the 7th April, at THREE r.m., taking permantly on the Mail Lists issued twice every

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- The authorised List of Mails issued in portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, connection with this paper is the one published to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities twice each day in our Extra, which is always of the United States, via Overland Railways, to corrected to a much later hour than that given

For Bangkok.—Per Danube, to-day, the 2nd Lorne, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 1.30 P.M. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per Jason, to-day, For Saigon.-Per Lennox, ito-day, the 2nd For Shanghai.-Per Meefoo, to-day, the 2nd

For Straits and Bombay .- Per King Arthur, For Shanghai.—Per Fooksang, on Saturday, For Amoy and Manila. - Per Zafiro, on Saturday, the 4th inst, at 4.30 r.m. MAILS BY THE FLENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Melbourne will

be despatched on TUESDAY, the 7th April, Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo with Mails to the United Kingdom, Survey destined to Ports beyond San Francisco rope, and places beyond, vii Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Celloctor Ceylon, India (vit Madres), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for

Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

The United States Mail Packet City of Rio will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 7th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. Noon.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Rogistry of Letters cesses. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

Day before Departure. P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day . Departure. A.M., Pest Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11. A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

time of departure. MONEY ORDERS. The following revised regulations as to money orders, which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are published in the Gazette. Money order relations are extended for the first time to the countries marked :-1.--Money orders are issued at Hongkong

Madeira. Belgium.

Bermuda. · Mauritius. · Natal. Newfoundland Canada. New South Wales. · Cape Colony. Norway. Port Darwin. + (Constantinople). Portugal.
Queensland. Cyprus.Denmark. Egypt.
Falkland Is. S. Helena. Sierra Leone. · Gambia. South Australia. · Germany. + (Hibraltar) Straits Settlements. Hawaii. -Switzerland. · Honduras, (Br.) United Kingdom. United States: ** * Iceland. Victoria. Western Australia. * Italy. West Indies (British, Danish, and Datch)

2.-Orders on the countries marked are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1. for which the comitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency. 3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice vered. 4.—The commission charged is as follows (socording to the currency the order is drawn in.)

5.—No order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when 150 rupees is the limit) nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payes, by the same mail. 6.-Money orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means

of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 7.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

General Post Office Hongkong, January 1st, 1885. + Small remittances can be made to those places by

manns of Postal Notes. See separate notice or the

HONGKONG MARKETS.

EXTRACT

"TO LENCONOE." from the German of Gleim, by Baroness Swift.) Pluck the rose of glowing dyo,

Not to-morrow is to-day !. Life's glad momenta swiftly fly, And, ah me! Time speeds away! Gaily love then, gaily king, Quaff the cup of joy to-day,

For to-morrow none may wis Where he bo—Time speeds away ! Till to-morrow ne'er defer -Good deeds thou may st do to-day;

A HINDOO'S IMPRESSIONS OF ENGLISHMEN.

This is joy! Time speeds away!

Live and love now : I aver

In common with most natives, he thought all Englishmen a trifle mad. Had he not often seen them rushing about cricket FITHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Comfields to pick up balls when there were any number of servants sitting about who might have been told to do it for them? Did they not jump up from dinner and get on t horses and ride away like mad if they heard there was something or other to shoot, and leave their dinners to get cold, and perhaps not come back all night? Instead of eating their meals at home, did they not have their food carried up to the tops of mountains and bottoms of valleys, and est "idiots' diamers" there, as the natives call picnics? Were they not in the habit of dressing up in ridiculous clothes and dancing at "idiots' dances "-for such the Hindoos call a fancydress ball? Would any same person go riding after pige with spears, breaking their collar bones and getting horses killed, when they might easily shoot the pigs if they

SLANG.

liked ?-Chasing a Fortune.

Our fine mother tongue seems lately to have lost and to be still losing, much of its native dignity and music and power. We seem (says Mr. H. A. Jones in the English S U N F I R E O F F I C E. Illustrated Magazine) to be entoring upon one The Undersigned are prepared from this date eternal, universal carnival of slang. It is to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the impossible for any one who has studied the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 essentially noble, devout, sincere, and earnest on First-class Risks. English character at its/ sources; who in childhood has heard the English language spoken in every-day life in all its sincerity, purity, and vigour; who knows and has studied the magnificent capabilities of this instrument of speech which our ancestors have forged for us-it is impossible for such THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMan one to view without the hitterest pain and character and English speech which is rapid- surances at Carrent Rates. gradation of the national character. Out of and the Philippines. the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh. You know what a great power this spirit of foolish banter and slang is in London life. Nothing is attempted in a truthful and earnest manner, but up comes this svil monster and spews its. blistering froth of UEEN FIRE INSURANCE NEWPLANDSFOREIGNCONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI filthy familiarity over every fair and reverent deed, and nothing is left that is sacred, or mysterious, or even decent.

THE VICEROY OF INDIA ON KISSING.

The following amount of the honest, bomely, kind-hearted, virtuous Icelanders was written by Lord Dufferin: - "Of course. though but just risen from breakfast, the inevitable invitation to eat and drink awaited us; and another haif hour was spent in ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current sipping coffee poured out for us he are Rates. sipping coffee poured out for us by our bostess and her pretty daughter. At last, the necessary libations accomplished, we rise to go. Turning round to Fitz, I whispered how " I had always understood it was the proper thing in Iceland for travellers departhad been good snough to entertain them, FIRE at the following Rates:little imagining that he would take me at On First-class European my word. Guess, then, my horror, when I Tenements at 1 % Net per Annum. suddenly saw him with an intrepidity I On First-class Godowns, envied but dared not imitate, first embrace. the mamma by way of prelude, and then proceed in the most natural manner possible to make the same tender advances to the daughter. I confess I remained dumb with On First-class Chinese consternation; the room swam round before me: I expected the next minute we should be On Second-class Chinese packed neck and crop into the street, and Tenelhents that the young lady would have gone into hysteries. It turned out, however, that such was the very last thing she was thinking of doing. With a simple frankness that became her more than all the buarding school graces in the world, her eyes dancing with mischief and good humour, she met him half way, and, pouting out two resy lips, gave him as hearty a kiss as might ever be the good fortune of one of us be-creatures to receive. Rates. From that moment I determined to conform to the customs of the inhabitants."

REMINISCENCES OF A GREAT AUTHOR: CHARLES READE.

The namby-pamby school come in for his sternest denunciations, as being the ruin of modern acting. Under its blighting influence elecution was becoming a lost art; the human voice, a thing of supreme beauty, the origin of music, had no scope; and passion lan- BAN HUP, Esq. guished. Charles Reads vowed he did not care a rap for genteel applause: let pit and gallery be pleased, and the rest might yawn -all one to him. This might be inferred from the boldly popular tone of his productions. It was an open secret on the Whit-Monday night which witnessed the première Shareholders or not. of Drink that manager and company alike anticipated a big failure-not a soul save the author dreamt of the crowning success in He, with the almost infallible prescience of genius, looked and felt ahead. He rightly appraised the weight of his own THE LONDON ASSURANCE. work. For the talent of Zola Charles Reade had a certain esteem, but he felt, as everyone who has ever laboured through the dreary pages of those novels, whose production has marked an era in prose art, must feel, the FIRE Undersigned having been appointed insufferable tomeness and flatness of the Agents for the above Corporation, are life depicted. It is real with the sodden prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-reality of a dingy street on a wet day, a Policies at current rates, payable either here, Reade breathed his own vivid artistic spirit in London, or at the principal Ports of India, into "L'Assommoir," and made it-live, not EIRE DEPARTMENT with the life of L'Assommoir, but that of Policies issued for long or short periods at Companie 1884 Great Britain and Siam, 1883. romance and postry, essential to his brilliant | current rates. spirit, that had in it's strong dash of the elder dramatists—the group of mobile, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, appeared in previous issues. satiric, flashing figures that group themselves at reduced rates. naturally round " glorious John," and gaze on us from the top shelves of peopled libraries. Inheriting, as it were, memories FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877. MACAO...... Messrs. A. A. de Mello & Co. of Burke and Sheridan, Reynolds and Garrick, Warren Hastings and William Pitt, his mother—a daughter of the Major Scott- FIHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Formosa Messrs. C. Gerard & Co. waring who so gallantly defended the "Bengal Tiger" of Burke's torrid eloquence against attack upon attack, only to bring down upon his own diminutive person the scathing denunciations of that fiery oratorhad in her youth mixed in most of the gay NIEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE NAGASANI Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. doings of court and camp. Charles Reade invariably attributed his literary gift to L materal influences. Mrs. Roads was extremely religious, her opinious being what is holders and apportionments are made annually. called Evangelical, and it is possible that the narrowness and even bigotry of the views upheld in his own family circle during those Accumulated Funds years when he was most open to impressions | Surplus over all liabilities may have tended to disgust Charles Reade with formalism. Certain it is that he never at any time of his life leaned much towards the Church of England. He tolerated it. but it never had his sympathy; that was indeed more allied with Dissent and the form of worship called Congregational. Alt the same, his was a deeply reverent mind.-

Eastward-Ho!

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PUSTAU & Co.

THOMB A MOUG.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANC COMPANY AT HAMBURG. HE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above L Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-

SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000 and first. class risks at current rates. MELCHE Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY.

pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January 1882. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. NOTICE.

PANY. LIMITED. dismay the parallel degradation of English RISKS at \$ % nett per Annum, and other INly taking place. For the degradation of the AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China English tongue implies the correlative de- and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

OOMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com- PLAN OF MANILA. pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on PLAN OF SAIGON. mium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.

/TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. .The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. PHENIX FIRE OFFICE ing on a long journey to kiss the ladies who GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against

> & Morchandise stored therein ____at 1 % Net per Annum. .at 1 % Nat per Annum. On Petroleum in licensed Godownsat 11 % Net per Annum.at 2 % Net per Annum. Tenementsst 23 %. Net per Annum DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. T IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff

Agents for Phonix Fire Office.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May 1881. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-Hongkong. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN SANG, Esq. Japane LEGAL LEGAL CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS, POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are WOO LIN YUEN,

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. INCOMPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

Secretary.

MARINE DEPARTMENT. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LIFE DEPARTMENT. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. IN HAMBURG.

RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. COMPANY.

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st December, 1883. and Reserve Fundaccord-..... £ 2,139,338. ing to valuation made by the Government Income for year 1883...... £ 2,717,599. LONDON......Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. C. SETON LINDSAY. Res. Manager. Department of the East.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong.

1885. NOW READY. ONICLE & DIRECTOR Fon 1885. With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

WENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ISSUE), ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,104.........\$5.00. SMALLER EDITION, pp. 716\$3.00. JAPAN-Do. Ladies' Directory Nagasaki. Do. Military Forces. Kobe (Hiogo). Do: Chinese Hongs.

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Among the other contents of the book arerise and Sunset, Mean of Barometer, and

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FOUR HUNDRED PAGES CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents of the Appendix are too many to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include— TREATIES WITH CHINA-

Tientsin, 1858 and all others not abrogated France, Tientsin, 1851 Convention, 1860 United States, Tientsin, 1858 Additional, 1869

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observed by Chinese, Mahomedans, Parsees, Zafiro Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall.
Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c.
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